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1. On 4 September 1948 a commission of the Ecuadoran Guardia Civil was received by the Argentine Ambassador in Quito. This group was accompanied by representatives of the Argentine Police Mission to Ecuador.
2. During the interview Comandante Carlos Egas Llaguno, Director of the Guardia Civil Technical School and a Communist sympathizer, highly praised President Juan Domingo Peron and Argentina for all that had been accomplished there. Egas then expressed appreciation for the work of the Argentine Police Mission to Ecuador and spoke of the desire of Guardia Civil officers to study at first hand the professional advancement of the Argentine police. In this regard, Egas specifically requested the assistance of the Argentine Embassy in arranging a visit to Argentina for Guardia Civil officers. The Ecuadoran commission was informed that upon completion of the present course of instruction by the Argentine Police Mission they should petition the Ecuadoran Government for authority to use an Ecuadoran Air Force plane for this purpose. Further arrangements for the trip should then be made through regular diplomatic channels.

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